

be placed in a blocked account in the United States. Negotiations for the sale of the M/V Bar, now blocked in New Orleans, are underway and are likely to be concluded prior to my next report.

Other than the M/V Bar, the four remaining Yugoslav-owned vessels are beneficially owned by Jugooceanija, Plovidba of Kotor, Montenegro, and managed by Milena Ship Management Co. Ltd. in Malta. These vessels have many unpaid U.S. creditors for services and supplies furnished during the time they have been blocked in the United States; moreover, the owner appears to have insufficient resources to provide for the future upkeep and maintenance needs of these vessels and their crews. The United States is notifying the UNSC's Serbian Sanctions Committee of the United States's intention to license some or all of these remaining four vessels upon the owner's request.

With the FAC-licensed sales of the M/V Kapetan Martinovic and the M/V Bor, those vessels were removed from the list of blocked FRY entities and merchant vessels maintained by FAC. The new owners of several formerly Yugoslav-owned vessels, which have been sold in other countries, have petitioned FAC to remove those vessels from the list. FAC, in coordination with the Department of State, is currently reviewing the sale terms and conditions for those vessels to ascertain whether they comply with U.N. sanctions objectives and UNSC's Serbian Sanctions Committee practice.

During the past 6 months, U.S. financial institutions have continued to block funds transfers in which there is an interest of the Government of the FRY (S/M) or an entity or undertaking located in or controlled from the FRY (S/M), and to stop prohibited transfers to persons in the FRY (S/M). Such interdicted transfers have accounted for \$125.6 million since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12808, including some \$9.3 million during the past 6 months.

To ensure compliance with the terms of the licenses that have been issued under the program, stringent reporting requirements are imposed. More than 279 submissions have been reviewed by FAC since the last report, and more than 125 compliance cases are currently open.

6. Since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12810, FAC has worked closely with the U.S. Customs Service to ensure both that prohibited imports and exports (including those in which the Government of the FRY (S/M) or Bosnian Serb authorities have an interest) are identified and interdicted, and that permitted imports and exports move to their intended destination without undue delay. Violations and suspected violations of the embargo are being investigated and appropriate enforcement actions are being taken. There are currently 37 cases under active investigation. Since the last report, FAC has collected nine civil penalties total-

ing nearly \$20,000. Of these, five were paid by U.S. financial institutions for violative funds transfers involving the Government of the FRY (S/M), persons in the FRY (S/M), or entities located or organized in or controlled from the FRY (S/M). Three U.S. companies and one air carrier have also paid penalties related to exports or unlicensed payments to the Government of the FRY (S/M) or persons in the FRY (S/M) or other violations of the Regulations.

7. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from November 30, 1994, through May 29, 1995, that are directly attributable to the authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the FRY (S/M) and the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities are estimated at about \$3.5 million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in FAC and its Chief Counsel's Office, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, the National Security Council, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Commerce.

8. The actions and policies of the Government of the FRY (S/M), in its involvement in and support for groups attempting to seize and hold territory in the Republics of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina by force and violence, and the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina under their control, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The United States remains committed to a multilateral resolution of the conflict through implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against the FRY (S/M) and the Bosnian Serb forces, civil authorities, and entities, as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 18, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 523. An act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on July 18, 1995, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 523. An act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1180. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to expand and streamline a Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program by providing for loans and grants and to authorize appropriations for business telecommunication partnerships; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1181. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to designate defense acquisition pilot programs in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1991 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1182. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on specialized government securities brokers and dealers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1183. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Morocco; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1184. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Japan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1185. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1186. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report of the Government National Mortgage Association; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1187. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1188. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report required under the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1189. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Territorial and International Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Magnuson Fishery and Conservation

Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1190. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1191. A communication from the Board of Directors of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a plan for the privatization of the USEC; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1192. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Exxon and stripper well oil overcharge funds as of March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1193. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to electric motor vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1194. A communication from the Chair of the State Energy Advisory Board, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to energy efficiency and renewable energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1195. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1994"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1196. A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law reports required under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1198. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences report on mercury; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a memorandum of justification for presidential determination regarding the drawdown of Department of Treasury commodities and services to support Serbia-Montenegro sanctions program enforcement efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1200. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1201. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide defense articles and services, including military training, to Jordan to enhance its security in the wake of signing a peace treaty with Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1202. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a memorandum of justification for presidential determination regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services for the rapid reaction force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1203. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a Presidential Determination with respect to Bosnia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1204. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser (Treaty Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1205. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a Presidential Determination with respect to Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-223. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine; to the Committee on Appropriations.

"JOINT RESOLUTION—

"Whereas, the Carlton Bridge between Bath and Woolwich, Maine, built in 1926, has structurally, mechanically and functionally deteriorated and is in dire need of replacement; and

"Whereas, the Carlton Bridge provides the only access along coastal Route 1 and supports more than 20,000 jobs critical for the mid-coast region; and

"Whereas, annual average daily traffic currently exceeds the bridge capacity and is projected to double over the next 20 years; and

"Whereas, the Carlton Bridge is located on Maine's most congested highway and provides an essential link for residents of and tourists to Maine's coastal communities and the Eastern United States; and

"Whereas, the economic impact of tourist travel through the mid-coast region, over the Carlton Bridge, annually exceeds \$350,000,000, generating more than \$80,000,000 in federal, state and local revenues annually; and

"Whereas, the Carlton Bridge provides the only access for emergency vehicles to and from regional hospitals and fire stations; and

"Whereas, the cost to replace the Carlton Bridge is more than double the total annual construction budget of the Maine Department of Transportation; and

"Whereas, federal, state, local and private support and innovative financing is critical to fund the replacement of the Carlton Bridge; and

"Whereas, the Carlton Bridge was recognized by Congress as a demonstration project under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the President and the Congress of the United States to provide financial assistance for the replacement of the Carlton Bridge and in particular to fund the discretionary bridge program at a level sufficient to allow for the replacement of this critical access bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation."

POM-224. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio relative to the Community Development Block Grant Program; to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-225. A resolution adopted by the Township of Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois relative to the Metric System; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-226. A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of High Point, North Carolina relative to Amtrak; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-227. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Baltimore, Maryland relative to the U.S. Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-228. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

"Whereas, the current territorial sea limit for the State of Maine is 3 miles; and

"Whereas, waters within the 3-mile territorial sea limit are regulated by the State of Maine with respect to marine fisheries and the waters outside the 3-mile territorial sea limit are not within the jurisdiction of the State; and

"Whereas, the United States Government has extended territorial limits to 12 miles for purposes other than marine fisheries; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Congress of the United States to extend the territorial sea limit of the State of Maine from 3 miles to 12 miles for the purposes of marine fisheries so that the State of Maine can more effectively manage its marine fisheries resources; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation."

POM-229. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

"Whereas, the people of the State of Nebraska enjoy a sister-state relationship with Taiwan; and

"Whereas, commercial interaction with Taiwan has grown substantially in recent years to the mutual benefit of both our citizenry; and

"Whereas, Taiwan has made progress in the democratic political system in recent years; and

"Whereas, Taiwan has had a role in international development programs and humanitarian relief operations; and

"Whereas, the active cultural exchange by and between the sister-states has a positive educational value. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of Nebraska, First Session:

"1. That the ongoing commercial relationship of the State of Nebraska, with the people of Taiwan should be recognized as serving our mutual interests in an equitable and reciprocal manner.

"2. That the Clerk of the Legislature transmit a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, to all members of the Nebraska delegation to the Congress of the United States, and to the President of the United States with the request that it be officially entered in the Congressional Record as memorial to the Congress of the United States."